GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONING OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the Nuclear Power Plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Nuclear Power Plants during the Eleventh Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a)Yes, Sir.

(b)The performance of nuclear power plants in the country is reviewed periodically by the Government. The performance, both in terms of operation and safety, has been good and comparable to performance of nuclear power plants world over.

(c)Yes, Sir.

(d)XI Plan proposals envisage commencement of work on eight indigenous Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors of 700 MWe each and ten Light Water Reactors of 1000 MWe each and above based on foreign co-operation.